

THREE NURSES HELD FOR KILLING THEIR PATIENT.



Four Hospital Attendants "Heid" in Connection with a Patient's Death.

Of this quartet all but Martin Whyte have been committed to the Tombs. He as a witness of the tragedy has been sent to the House of Detention.

Post-Mortem Examination of McGuire Shows Awful Injuries.

AN EYEWITNESS FOUND.

Pantryman Says He Saw the Poor Victim Thrown to the Floor.

THREE hospital attendants or nurses, Thomas Sexton, Patrick Ryan and Daniel O'Connell, were yesterday committed to the Tombs with-out bail by Coroner Zucca on a charge of homicide, to await the inquest, next Monday, in the case of James McGuire, a parietic inmate of the Manhattan State Hospital, whom it is alleged they killed to death last Saturday.

The examination of the men was held privately in Coroner Zucca's office. It was found that Martin Whyte, an attendant having charge of the pantry, though not a participant in the attacks on McGuire, was an eye-witness, and he was sent to the House of Detention. None of the men sent to the Tombs made any statements.

From the nature of the injuries to the dead man, according to Dr. Hamilton Williams's report, it is not difficult to conjecture the manner in which McGuire met his terrible end. The statement made by the Coroner's Physician yesterday is, however, more startling than any general accusation could be.

In referring to the autopsy he said that he found an enormous bruise, twelve by fifteen inches, in the hypogastric region. There were also bruises in the groin, and the kidneys were badly injured. The first-second, third and fourth ribs on the right side had been deeply grooved, and the smooth iron bar or bar, heavy club, and in addition the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth ribs on the same side had been broken.

These injuries alone would kill.

The whole range of intestines, including the stomach, was bruised, and that alone was enough to kill a man.

Dr. Dwight S. McLaughlin, the assistant physician at the Manhattan Hospital, submitted an affidavit stating that when he was called he found McGuire sitting in a rocking chair. He was told that the patient had become violent and that the attendants had had some difficulty in "restraining" him.

John T. Lowe, superintendent of the hospital, made an affidavit to the same effect. He admitted that McGuire, who entered the hospital June 21, 1898, was quiet, mentally and in excellent health physically.

Board of Managers Out of Town.

All but one of the Board of Managers of the Manhattan State Hospital, which is a State institution, and wholly under the control of the reigning power at Albany, are out of town, a majority being in Europe.

Mrs. Eleanor Kilmister, Isaac Sellman and George R. Dodge are abroad. Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan is in the New York Yacht Club. John McAnulty is in the South, and Judge Henry E. Howland is at Southampton. The only member of the Republican Board of Managers who is in the city is Henry H. Hollister, banker at No. 15 Broad street. He said that he had not heard of the crime committed by the three attendants, except by the published. He added: "I deplore the circumstance very much indeed, and hope that the police will punish the offenders to the full extent of the law."

The body of the victim was delivered to the coroner's office at 180 by No. 223 East Thirty-fifth street, and will be buried to-day. His mother said last night that her son had a stroke, and she was sent to the same hospital and discharged about nine months ago. Since he had been in the hospital she had heard that he had died, and found him rational. When she saw him last he expected soon to be discharged. He said, however, that at times he was excited and nervous.

Bits of New Jersey News.

Thomas Mackie, of Hasbrouck Heights, was shot and killed by a bullet from his own revolver yesterday morning. While settling himself in his chair at the window, he pulled down the trigger, exploded, and the bullet passed through his body. He died at the City Hospital a few hours later.

Arrangements have been perfected for the funeral of the first National Bank of Perth Amboy. It will be located in the Harney building.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of Vineland was celebrated last evening at the First Presbyterian Church. The orator was the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lamborn.

Henry Doreen, a grocer, of Woodbridge, a village adjacent to Hasbrouck Heights, was found unconscious and robbed yesterday morning on the road between the two places.

Perth Amboy has issued bonds in the sum of \$40,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent, to redeem the debt caused by the delinquency of Treasurer Valentine. The City Council received bids last night.

Michael Marchesi, of Newark, was severely cut about the head and body by running with his head into the plate-glass window of A. J. Simpson's plumbing establishment. He was taken to the hospital.

Policeman Daniel Leary, of Newark, was shot and killed by a bullet from his own revolver yesterday morning. While settling himself in his chair at the window, he pulled down the trigger, exploded, and the bullet passed through his body. He died at the City Hospital a few hours later.

If it's a boarding house you are looking for, you will find the best advertised in the Journal's "Want" Advt. columns every morning.

PLATT QUILTS MOSS; CALLS A HALT ON MAZET.

The Boss Becomes Frightened When the Testimony Involves the Names of McKinley and Hanna in Deals.

Moss Charges a Police Scandal Gun for Democrats, but the Aim Is Bad and the Recoil Catches Republican Officers

Finding Himself Caught He Plaintively Wails He Burned Midnight Oil "Sweating Over the Records."

I am not responsible for Frank Moss.—T. C. PLATT.

BRIEF of the support of the Republican machine; beset by misfortunes that daily transform his thunderbolts into sunbeams and twist his arrows into boom-crums, Frank Moss plods steadily on in the hopeless task of blackening the Democratic administration of this city.

Yesterday, during the course of the investigation, he said plaintively to Chairman Mazet:

"I sit up until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning sweating over these records."

These "records" were the robbery and felony books of the Police Department.

They were piled in front of him, partly buried amid a heap of notes and transcripts.

His effort was to show that very few of the complaints of citizens as to robberies were properly investigated; that very little stolen property was recovered, and only a small percentage of the robbers punished.

He tried to show that crimes in the various precincts were not fully reported to Police Headquarters, thereby proving that the official record misrepresents the condition of the city as necessarily inaccurate and worthless.

All of these things he sought to prove, that the official record misrepresents the condition of the city as necessarily inaccurate and worthless.

Instead of this day's testimony proved that until the Republican machine is stripped of the power of creating policemen, the Police Department will not be as perfect as the Democratic administration of the city would like to have it.

Of the records of the Police Department, duty in this borough and in the Bronx only three or four are Democrats. Nearly every case of police inactivity or negligence or worse, spread upon the record by Mr. Moss was due to a Republican captain.

Among the unfortunate captains who were literally slaughtered in the camp of their political tribe Price and Chapman suffered most.

Mr. Moss made a speech, in which he explained that he would attempt to show that there has lately been a large increase in the number of robberies and burglaries in this city; that this is the result of a "wide open" policy, and that there is a wide variance between the precinct books and the records at Police Headquarters.

Despite his "sweating," Mr. Moss is lamentably short of material. He had to fill out yesterday by reading for an hour from the Police records.

The present plan of the Mazetists is to adjourn on Friday for several weeks.

The pretext will be that the committee require a rest and a little time to look after their political fences.

As a matter of fact, the fuel that keeps the spark of life flickering in the committee is practically exhausted.

Mr. Moss's Scheme Nipped.

Mr. Moss hoped to create a little interesting diversion by recalling Messrs. Croker, Carroll, Sexton and a few other leading Tammany men and questioning them about their private business. But the unavailing by Commissioner Hoffman and Commissioner Lantry of the McKinley-Hanna plot to get iron contracts in this city nipped this scheme in the bud.

Mr. Platt, at Police stand for Frank Moss, but he does stand for the President and for Mr. Hanna, and he won't have them pestered.

The Senator rightly suspects that there is more behind the McKinley-Hanna scheme than Commissioner Lantry revealed. He doesn't want any part of it, so Mr. Moss will have to worry along without prying further into the private affairs of Democrats.

Mr. Moss got out yesterday to prove by witnesses that the citizens living in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx are not adequately protected. A few specimens of crime in which no arrests were made were spread upon the record.

Selected Cases—By Moss.

Here are samples of them:

Burglars entered the store of Charles L. Gates at No. 203 Third Avenue last March and stole \$400 worth of dry goods.

Philip Hahn, No. 207 Centre street, was robbed of several dollars' worth of currency.

Daniel A. Doyle, a dry goods merchant at Fourteenth street, was robbed of two wagon loads of goods last spring.

POCCINICAL LABOR PARTY BOOMING.



President and Vice-President of New Political Labor Party. William J. O'Brien is a native of Worcester, Mass. He has been president of the Workingmen's State Assembly for eleven terms was president of the Board of Working Delegates, and was the first president of the Central Federation Union.

Nearly One Hundred Organizations and Societies Enrolled.

BIG MEETING FRIDAY.

At That Time a Name, Possibly "Independent," Will Be Adopted.

WITH the inception of the new Henry George movement on Monday night, there was created a new political leader. His name is William J. O'Brien, and he is about thirty years old. The title given him at the Clarendon Hall conference is president. The name of the organization he is to head may be the Independent Labor Party or something else. That will be determined next Friday night. At the same time a platform on which the organization is to stand in its fight for municipal ownership of franchises, enforcement of the labor laws, and the abolition of the contract system on public work, will doubtless be promulgated.

A convention to be called later is to be decided just for what offices candidates shall be named this Fall. President O'Brien has heretofore advocated straight labor nominations for all offices. Yesterday he preferred to await instructions from the coming conference before committing him-

The total vote for Mayor in the Greater New York at the election of 1887, was 24,350. Mayor Van Wyck's plurality over Seth Low was about 82,000. The combined vote against Van Wyck was 232,559. With 100,000 votes for straight labor candidates, the election can be swung either for Democrats or Republicans, with hope for landing a large number of our candidates for Assembly and Aldermen.

Vice-President Timothy M. Daly and a majority of the 200 delegates to the annual meeting of the party met yesterday to induce hundreds of other unions to send representatives to the Friday night meeting.

Here is a list of the organizations already enrolled under the Independent Labor Party banner:

Barbers' Union No. 1.
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union
Manhattan Association of Railroad Employees.
Theatrical Protective Union of Brooklyn.
Cigar Packers' Union No. 231.
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners' Union No. 1.
Progressive Varietians' Union No. 1.
Cigar Makers' Union No. 144.
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners' Union No. 1.
Clothing Cutters and Trimmers' Union.
Cigar Makers' Union No. 10.
Paperhangers' Union.

They were robbed of \$4,000 worth of silk goods. Fox & Hine were robbed of \$8,000 worth of goods. The store was looted up to the curb and the stolen property loaded upon it. On the boat was a "taking in."

Mr. Julia Dolan, of No. 83 University place, was robbed of \$2,000 worth of dress goods last September.

"Victims" Tell Their Stories.

The morning session of the committee was consumed in taking testimony of persons who had fallen victims to burglars. Altogether Mr. Moss had 100 complaints of this character. At least ninety per cent of the crimes were committed in precincts ruled by Republican captains.

The afternoon session was consumed in a similar attack on Republican captains. The first hearing was of the Thirtieth Precinct, which was to be robbed. He reported the matter to Sergeants Baker and Hildbrand, and the Thirtieth Precinct Detective Nesbitt and Policeman Woodward were instructed to look out for the burglars. Nesbitt hired Bill Deane, a private watchman, to sit up with Koenig and catch the burglars. Three burglars appeared in due time. Deane punched one of them in the back, but all of them escaped. Captain Thompson preferred charges against his subordinates for not reporting the matter to him. The subordinates were fined.

Then came Charles F. Dillon to the witness chair. He is one of Mr. Moss's sleuths. First he showed him the police captain's record to report all the complaints of robbery and felony to the Chief. The record showed that in this borough and the Bronx there were 1,000 of these complaints from January 1, 1898, to May 15, 1899, on the precinct books, and only 732 on the Chief's book.

The Twentieth Precinct book contained a record of 238 complaints that did not appear on the Chief's book. Mr. Moss asserted that a long record of complaints in the Thirtieth Precinct did not appear on the record book at Police Headquarters.

Mr. Moss, as a sort of witness to the day's work, landed a vicious blow on the devoted head of Captain James K. Price, Republican of the Nineteenth Precinct. He charged the fact that crime in this precinct was greatly on the increase by these figures:

Arrests for felony in 1897.....210
Arrests for felony in 1898.....387
First six months in 1899.....190

Mr. Moss's misfortune will continue to-day.

HENDERSON'S APPEAL UP.

The appeal of Lawyer H. C. Henderson, who was fined \$3 by Magistrate Olmsted for disorderly conduct before the Mazet committee, was heard yesterday by Justice Newburger.

Mr. Henderson's "disorderly conduct" consisted in his refusing to leave the room when ordered.

United Wood Carvers' Association.

Whitestone Association of Marble Polishers.

German Barbers' Union.

Cigar Makers' Union No. 13.

Local Assembly No. 143.

Local Assembly No. 1,530, K. of L.

L. A. No. 1,882, K. of L., International Association of Machinists.

Amalgamated Association of Plumbers and Gas Fitters.

Brooklyn Musical Protective Union.

Handlery Workers' Union No. 94.

Grange Cutters' Union, Local Assembly No. 7,212.

Journeymen Tailors' Union.

National Journeymen Tailors' Union.

United Association of Machinists.

United Brewers' Association.

Concord Labor Club.

Barbers' Union No. 1.

Gilders' Union, Local Assembly No. 1,475, K. of L.

L. A. No. 1,088, K. of L.

L. A. No. 10,379, K. of L.

United Brotherhood of Tailors.

Eccentric Engineers' Union No. 1.

L. A. No. 1,254, K. of L.

Pipe Fitters and Tappers' Union.

Metal Polishers' Union No. 34.

L. A. No. 6,200, K. of L.

Ladies' Tailors' Union.

Brewers' Union No. 1.

Metal Polishers' Union No. 110.

Progressive Typographical Union.

Patternmakers' Union.

Hexagon Labor Club of the Layers' Helpers.

Plain and Ornamental Operative Plasterers' Society.

New York Letter Carriers' Society.

Eccentric Firemen's Union No. 2.

Unpolsters' Union No. 39.

United Sheet and Plate Glass Workers' Union.

L. A. No. 1,142, K. of L.

L. A. No. 1,022, K. of L.

L. A. No. 4,138, K. of L.

L. A. No. 778, K. of L.

Amalgamated Cutters' Union.

L. A. No. 7,257, K. of L.

L. A. No. 3,233, K. of L.

L. A. No. 2,013, K. of L.

L. A. No. 9,572, K. of L.

L. A. No. 3,232, K. of L.

L. A. No. 1,314, K. of L.

L. A. No. 2,578, K. of L.

L. A. No. 70, K. of L.

L. A. No. 1,962, K. of L.

L. A. No. 1,174, K. of L.

L. A. No. 9,057, K. of L.

L. A. No. 1,570, K. of L.

L. A. No. 2,578, K. of L.

United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers.

L. A. No. 1,000, K. of L.

Manhattan Musical Protective Union.

STOLE TO STUDY FOR PRIESTHOOD.

That Is 14-Year-Old John Bossang's Strange Explanation.

HE ROBBED HIS FATHER.

Parents Think He Is Insane

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